COMMERCE BODY ADOPTS KALIHI CHANNEL PLANS

Proposed Government Project For Creation of Greater Hono-**July Harbor Is Approved**

Chairman Forbes Sets Out Reasons Why Improvement of Post Is Imperative

(From Thursday Advertiser.)

Honolulu harbor's present congested ention of the European conflict, were enlized yesterday and taken into con sideration when the maritime commitstamp of approval upon a map for the canal zone for a period of three proposed government project which would mean a greater Honolulu har Belligerent powers are forbidden by would mean a greater the extension of Kalihi channel it is known.

in For Large Ships The present plan differs materially from one outlined in August by the humber of commerce, which was for the extension of the harbor up to Kapsiama basin. The present plan is to go only part way up the channel, which, it is demonstrated, would make possible for the 'argest ships cona great deal less to complete. Having approved the map, the committee is now anxious to prove to Washington that the project is one desired by the community at large, and not only by a few individuals or one

or two civic organizations.

Wharfage Is Congested

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works used chairman of the harbor commission, sent a communication to the Governor yesterday dealing with the conditions which make the seed of the Kalihi extension imperative. In his letter he declares that with the sompletion of the contemplated \$200, 000 Fort street wharf, all available stace for wharf purposes will be in use. He says that the proposed extension of Kulthi will necessitate the removal of quarantine wharf. This, however, should not be a stumbling block, he says, as Lieutecant Colonel Bromwell has informed him that the wharf is to

perintendent Forbes' Letter The following is his letter:
"We herewith hand you a plan and
t of photographs showing the proposed Kalihi channel extension and the ongested corditions of our wharves espectfully request that you confer with the department engineer officer, Lieutenant Colonel Bromwell for the surpose of placing the facts before him and request that he should cooperate with us in presenting to the board of

me removed.

Washington, D. C., the imperative need of this immediate improvement. "In former days, it was possible to soor a certain number of vessels in the stream when the wharves were conrested, but even that accommodation there is no room in the harbor to safely annever our increased commerce. Luck of berthing facilities for the intreasing number of large steamers contimously calling at this port proves conclusively the necessity of having additional hador space and wharves.

Available Space Taxed

"All the available space at the wharves is being taxed to its utmost and at the present time, we are designing a reinforced concrete wharf to be built at the foot of Fort Street that cost \$200,000 and with its completion, all the available and limited space for wharf purposes will be in use and it will be absolutely impossible for us to provide any further wharf necommodations for immediate or even future use. We believe that the solution of the problem lies in the dredging of Kalibi Channel, as per the plan submitted to you. With this improve-ment, we would have additional wharf space and accommodation for our present commerce. As you are aware, we are now barely able to accommodate the regular vessels making this port, including trans-pacific liners en route, to the Orient, all of which are on schedule time and depend upon prompt dispatch to maintain their service, "This perposed extension of Kalih channel will necessitate the removal of quarantine wharf and Licutenant clonel Bromwell informs me that this wharf is to be removed.

Removal of Lighthouse

"You will also notice from our plan that we recommend the removal of the present lighthouse to a point further to the southward of its present locawith that area dredged, would afford more harbor space and eliminate all possibility of vessels touching the wall around Sand Island when backing out of their slips, as was the case of the S. S. Tonyo Maru, July 2 of last year,

es You will also note that our recommendation is for a channel 1000 feet wide and 1000 feet long and with that portion of Sand Island dredged, we ould have a bulkhead wharf approximately 3200 feet in length.

All Trade Greatly Increased would mention again that on August 20, 1914, the chamber of commerce of Hobolulu made a report on the extension of Honolulu harbor to the ago created America's merchant ma-Kapalama basin, and the governor pre-Kapalama basin, and the governor pre-pared a map showing the maneuvering and in any case, must certainly en-pared a map showing the maneuvering and in any case, must certainly enareas required by vessels. These data courage American shipping, show in detail the growth of shipping in the harbor since 1905. Not only all the imports and exports have increased, but the inter-island trade has also increased. This coport shows that even port or deep sea vessels in the English flag of the Canadian-Australus-

NEUTRALITY RULES FRAMED FOR GANAL

Hospitality To Belligerents Is Strictly Limited and Fighting Ships Kept Apart

President Wilson's proclamation inended to safeguard the neutrality of the Panama canal zone, just completed and made public, extends the probibitions to aircraft, public or private, of belligerent powers, which are forbidden to rise from or descend upon canal zone territory or "to pass through the air-space above" the land or water of the zone. It also forbids any use of the wireless telegraph by belligerent vessels within zone jurisdiction except on business in connection with the canal.

Accompanying the proclamation is an agreement between the state departgreater maritime activity, with the opening of the Panama Canal and the provides that hospitality extended in the waters of the Panama republic to a vessel in its service of a belligerent power shall serve to deprive such vessel of like hospitality in the Panama

the proclamation to embark or disem-bark troops, war munitious or warlike material 'n the zone, except in case of for a channel 1000 feet wide and 1000 recessity due to accident. Belligerent test in length.

Basin Por Large Ships zone territorial waters longer than 24 hours at a time except when in distress, and the old requirement of 24

tress, and the old requirement of 24 hours between departures of opposing belligerent ships is retained.

Only in case of actual distress and to make a vessel seaworthy may the United States repair facilities and docks be used by belligerent ships, and the work must be done speedily under supervision of canal authorities.

Except by speedil

Except by special arrangement, there shall not be at any one time more than three war vessels of any one nation, including those of allies, in either terminal port or its adjacent territorial waters or more than three such ves-sels in transit through the canal, or nore than six at one time in all the territorial waters of the zone.

When opposing beligerent ships are simultaneously present, the 24-hour the payment of comprule of departure must be observed between them, order of departure to uclear them, order of departure to uclear them, order of arrival except.

Under the first for where circumstances make extensions of stay permissible. A belligerent ves-sel must not leave within 24 hours after departure of an adversary's private vessel.

The proclamation defines a warship as a public armed vessel commanded by a duly commissioned government officer with a crew under regular naval discipline, the vessel being qualified by armament and personnel to take offusive action against the enemy's public or private ships. Except as to hospital ships, the same treatment is to be given every vessel, belligerent

Passage through the canal is to be accorded only on sworn assurances by commander of observance of rules. Belengineers for rivers and harbors at figerent ships are not to revictual nor take on coal except as may be strictly necessary. Prizes of war are to be governed by the same rules.

restricted now from the fact that harbor have increased from 333 in 1907 to 422 in 1914, and this in face of the present requirements for greater ton-nage and larger boats. This report shows that the commerce curve for Hosolulu is rapidly rising and we have no reason to believe that from now on there will be any radical or violent change in this direction,

"Assuming that some change of commercial conditions should prevent fur-ther increase of trade in Honolulu and that the commerce curve remains at its present point, even so; the harbor can scarcely handle the present traffic. Extra boats, or boats which arrive on the same day, are sometimes troubled to find available berths. We have twents two berths, of which only ten are unde the control of the board of harbor commissioners, or the Territory. In this day, when a large vessel must deliver take on from 1000 to 5000 tons of freight in one day, it is necessary to have ample and commodious wharfage and at present, Honolulu harbor does not contain sufficient accommodation

for the present commerce, Two World Factors

There are two world factors which will have a decided effect on Honofulu. These are the opening of the Panama canal and the hostilities in Europe, With the advent of commerce through the Panama canal, Honolulu will offer a convenient place for water, coal and general supplies. It is scarcevessels, making the long journey of the Pacific, there will not be at least a portion which will find it advantageous and convenient to make the port of Honolulu, either for necessary supplies, chairs, or as a port of call on a re gular or irregular run. Even now, we are informed that there are twelve vessels headed for Honololu via the Panama canal. But at present, we are scarcely able to accommodate the regular traffic, without the Panama trade. With the average increase of trade in Honolulu, as has been experienced for the past five years, we find ourselves in a position of being unable to care for the Panama trade or to even satisfactorily dispose of the expected normal inerease.

Effects of European War

"The war in Europe must have some important effect on American commerce. The European war of 100 years much Hopolula will benefit from this is problematical, but it is inconceivable. that her port tonnage would be de-

ereased by such an event, "There are several vessels under the

MARKET SAMPENS IS SUGGESTED FOR HAI

INSURANCE EXPERT SUGGESTS THAT BEST FEATURES OF METHODS IN VOGUE IN EUROPE BE ADOPTED HERE

Following is the third of a series of articles on Workness's Compensation laws being written expressly for The Advertiser by an insurance expert in Honolulu:

It would be a mistake for Hawaii to adopt such a law as the small employers of labor would not be able to meet the payments, and the large employers would have to bear the whole cost of

Henolulu:

The enactment of compensation laws is in accord with a world-wide movement and the European countries were the first to adopt such laws. From the beginning it has been regarded as very essential that the payments be certain as well as prompt and reasonable. To make the payments certain various methods have been pursued, and chief reforms over the old liability laws have been to this end.

As our American laws are all modeled after the foreign laws with modifications, consideration of the foreign laws and their application will give an idea as to the features derived therefrom and incorporated into our laws.

Eliminate Bad Features

Should a certain feature prove disad-

Should a certain feature prove disad-vantageous under a foreign law, it is equally certain that it will so prove under an American law and it is desir-able that it be eliminated from the pro-

That which is desirable under any that someone will be able other law should be appropriated by us, the employer. excepting so far as the different condions would render it repugnant or un-estrable.

The only manner in which this can be accomplished is by providing insur-Writers on the subject usually classi- ance to the employee, whether it is by desirable.

fy the different laws in accordance with requiring all employees to furnish proof the method provided for making the of their financial ability to meet pay-payments certain, so that there are the ments or to take out insurance in some

following divisions:
First-Simple liability laws, without provision for assuring the payment of compensation to the employee.

Second—Compulsory insurance of compensation in nutual organizations, especially organized for that purpose.

Third—Compulsory insurance in a fund maintained by the State. Fourth-Compulsory insurance for the payment of compensation in various

Under the first form the employee is given the bare right to recover a sched-

uled sum for his injury. In reality this is a modification of the old liability law, for the employee had such right before the new law was enacted, and It is on this point that the interests for his new right of abrogated common of compensation and insurance merge, law defenses he paid by surrendering and it is here that we must give

his right to damages.

This plan is followed in but five of our States, and has been proven to be ineffectual, and already movements are on foot in those States to amend it. It does not remove the possibility of want from the injured employee or his dependents, nor the possibility of his or neutral, armed or sot, that does not family becoming paupers. It merely fall under this definition when it is employed by a belligerent power as a transport, fleet auxiliary or otherwise to aid hostilities.

It merely family becoming paupers. It merely gives him a right to recover, usually after the same long and vexatious delay that was common under the old law. What the employee needs is something more embstantial than a bare right. It does not serve the public for it leaves conditions the same as they were

before its enuctment.

This form of law is of no benefit to the employer, for it saddles a cost on the bonest and responsible employer that his dishonest and irresponsible competitor may evade in the same man-ner as all other liabilities are avoided. Would Be a Mistake for Hawaii

ian line regularly schedule for Honolu-lu, but owing to the hostilities, these vessels have not made Honolulu a port of call, but upon the cessation of the war, they will again be placed on their regular schedules. Method of Expansion

"The solution of a congested harbor is its expansion and improvement. The harbor board has under way large projects for improving their wharves and their facilities for handling freight. In the past two years, they have planned many things and constructed and improved wharves and shipping facilities, "It is necessary now to look for further area in order to provide for a In future that cannot be avoided. presenting to you our plan of the Kalihi channel extension, we consider, tion in which the harbor can be extend-

alty company.
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similar provision.

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Editor Park of National Herald Speaks For Countrymen On This Subject

A STATE OF BRIDE (From Thursday Advertiser.)

That Honolulu Koreans will not be nong the people of "other nationali ties'' to aid local Japanese in forming the so-called Japanese Association of Hawaii; that the sons of the now van ished Hermit Kingdom will not be among those expected to aid Japanese in "pulling the chestnuts out of the fire," and that local Japanese agitation, "in trying to compel the American government of Hawaii to come to their terms, does not agree with the statement that they 'sincerely hoped to build up an Americanized Japanese community in conformity with every American idea," " are views held and expressed in a letter to The Advertisor by Young M. Park, editor of the Korean National Herald, The letter follows." rean National Herald. The letter fol-

Editor Park's Letter

'Editor The Advertiser:—In regard to an association organized by the Japanese in Honolulu as a result of the mass meeting recently held in Asahi Thenter, I have a word to say in order to express our Korean side of the view.

'The Koreans being a peace-loving people, do not wish to 'butt in' and get mixed up with somebody's organ.

employer will be able to pay them, or that someone will be able to pay for state fund, mutual association of easu-

the foreign countries have such provi-nions, it is most likely that such a feat-ure will appeal to the Hawaiian legis-lators, and that our law will contain a selves. Koreans are already tired of Japan's wrongs and abuses in their homeland, and they would like to be exempt from them when abroad. If insurance. The advocates of each form bave advanced strong reasons for their the Japanese want to have Koreans particular form, and our legislature must give this feature particular con-sideration. Much has been written on lined up with them in their protest against the American people in Ha-waii, Koreans want to know what they

will be led into.
"Some Americans blame poor innocent Koreans for certain mischiefs done lv Japanese, Even in Germany some Korean students are treated as ene-mics of Germany because of the Japathought to our existing laws on the question of Insurance. Billions of dollars have been collected by insurance companies and billions have been disnese. Everywhere they go the Japanese usually arouse public sentiment against themselves through their aggressive and arrogant measures, thus making every-body their enemy. When they make enemies all round they can protect Many years and much money have themsel been spent on figuring experiences, hazards and rates, and experts on the subject are highly paid, still costly mistakes have been made and many companies bankrupted. Hawaii and her themselves and their interest, as they have the power to do so. But the poor, peace-loving Koreans generally suffer most for the ill-behavior of Japanese, as they have no protection for them-

people cannot expect to be more suc-people cannot expect to be more suc-cessful in operating her insurance than for instance, which seems to have led to a mass meeting and to the organthe insurance companies, with all their costly equipment. to a mass meeting and to the organical could only pass, seventh on the list.

The total insurance of the employees of Hawaii will run above one hundred million dollars, and as that is the hazard some idea of the possibilities of loss may be estimated. In whatever manner Hawaii decides to deal with this problem its importance and dan residents of the city to protest, because we learned long ago from our bindle district or the came and dan residents of the city to protest, because we learned long ago from our bindle district or the list.

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of the completion of one unit can be and the good works we are doing among the people.' To us it is a question whether it is the ignorance of the inguinere.

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"We consider it entirely feasible on the completion of the proposed wors, as shown on the pians, to construct a buildhead wharf on the long side where the present quarantine wharf now stands and this wharf be connected by a road to the city."

The fact that Governor Pinkham has refused to allow the flight must have been a sad disappointment to the Japanese residents of this city, who had evidently expected to get anything and everything they wish. But it must be remembered that trying to compel the American government of Hawaii to come to their terms does not agree with the statement that they 'sincerely hoped to build up an Americanized Japanese community in conformity with every American idea."

Japanese Confer With Attorney

Governor to retuse, or the ignorance with the give thought the purpose of the civil service law was all very well, but that the rules could well be gotten around to fit this particular case. He also thought, the decision of the supreme court to the contrary notwithstanding, that the sheriff being elected by the mayor.

City Attorney To Decide

The chair refused to entertain any such ideas. He demanded that proper evidence of the truth of the allegations made by the sheriff be submitted, and intimated that it would be for the proposition and the men eligible for the appointment, that the city attorney de-

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"We cannot make public at this time what our business with the attorney is," said J. Murata, apparently acting an spokesman for the other Japanese, "but in a day or so we will not be averse at all to talk to newspaper men about the situation."

WILLIAMS-DOW WEDDING

At a pretty and yet simple wedding coremony performed by Bishop Henry Bond Restarick, assisted by Rev. Leo-pold Kroll, which took place at eight o'clock last night in St. Andrew's Cathedral, William E. Williams and Miss Mary Ann Dow, both of Honolulu, were made husband and wife.

Another Scene in Farce Comedy Over 'Too Bad Jack' Is

Enacted

After Tumultuous Session Matter of Eligibles Is Referred To City Attorney

(From Thursday Asivertiser.)

Another seepe in that farce comedy, the Honolulu Civil Service Commission versus Charles H. Rose, city and county sheriff, was staged last night at a meeting of the commission in the city hall. The cause of it all—"Too Bad Jack" Kalakiela-sat quietly in a corner with his hands folded, with never a smile nor a frown to ripple his

"The Koreans being a peace-loving people, do not wish to 'butt in' and get mixed up with somebody's organization or disorganization. We Koreans do not care to know what principles or doctrines the Japanese association or associations should set forth. So long as the Japanese should talk for themselves, without touching our interest either one way or the other, we would have nothing to say, even it they should organize such an association assymbere and everywhere.

"But when they talk about other nationalities, including the 'Korean' as they do know, I want to tell them that Koreans will take care of themselves, Koreans are already tired of The meeting opened with the reading The meeting opened with the reading

to the five men whose names were sub-mitted to him for the selection of mitted to him for the selection of a clerk. They were all incapable of filing the position, he said. Some were morally unfit. They were William Sims, the sheriff's own brother in law, whose babits were not to the sheriff's liking; Lang Akana, who may yet be tried in the circuit court for beating up a man whom he caught swiping prickly pears off the tree in his own yard; W. L. Ewaliko, who gambled and assaulted and battered somebody, for which he was convicted and released which he was convicted and releases under suspended sentence; P. V. Knud sen, who passed a satisfactory civi sen, who passed a satisfactory civil service examination well up towards the top of the list, but whom the sheriff had learned was once discharged from a bookkeeper's position for incompetency, and John H. Amoy, who had only "general elerical experience." of a dozen years or so. He do not have the benefit of the experience of Jack Kalakiela who efter actually of Jack Kalakiela, who after actually working on the job five or six months, could only pass, seventh on the list. Baron Moves To Strike

residents of the city to protest, because we learned long ago from our own experience that that would be exactly what Japanese would do when they could, but it is rather a surprise to know that the Washington government has given them permission to fly over a fortified city in time of war, Japan being one of the warring nations.

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"YOUNG M. PARK."

Japanese Confer With Attorney

A number of Japanese, probably acting as a committee, were in close conference late yesterday afternoon with Attorney J. Lightfoot, and the belief became current that the meeting had some connection with rumors of agitation in a new movement along the "higher wage" line.

Efforts to learn the exact nature of the conference proved futile, and a request for information was met with the terse but polite answer that the business under discussion was of a nature that would not permit it to be divulged at the present time.



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in the Pacific, presumably, the Japanese steamer Anyo Maru arrived here yesterday from Chilean ports.

After submitting to a fumigation, the ship was docked at Pier 16. She has 2300 tons of nitrates aboard for Honolulu. The Anyo Maru left Iqueque September 14, going from there to Callao, where she remained until No-